RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 7, 2008

Dear Sir:

amendments:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, please enter the following

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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